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Listing of Claims

1. (Canceled)
2. (Previously Presented) The wall plate of claim 11, wherein the wall plate is fabricated from an insulating material.
3. (Previously Presented) The wall plate of claim 11, wherein the first surface includes a planar portion.
4. (Original) The wall plate of claim 3, wherein the first surface includes a tapered portion.
5. (Previously Presented) The wall plate of claim 11, wherein the wall plate defines a rectangular-shaped opening extending from the first surface to the second surface.
6. (Previously Presented) The wall plate of claim 11, wherein the wall plate defines a plurality of rectangular-shaped openings extending from the first surface to the second surface.
7. (Previously Presented) The wall plate of claim 6, wherein the wall plate defines four rectangular-shaped openings extending from the first surface to the second surface.
8. (Previously Presented) The wall plate of claim 11, wherein the wall plate defines a circular-shaped opening extending from the first surface to the second surface.
9. (Previously Presented) The wall plate of claim 11, wherein the wall plate defines a plurality of circular-shaped openings extending from the first surface to the second surface.
10. (Previously Presented) The wall plate of claim 9, wherein the wall plate defines four circular-shaped openings extending from the first surface to the second surface.
11. (Currently Amended) A wall plate that is mountable on a wall of a building structure, comprising:
  - a first surface;
  - a second surface opposite the first surface, wherein a portion of the second surface contacts a side of the building wall when the wall plate is mounted on the building wall;

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four side edges connected to the first and second surfaces; and  
a printed circuit board having a Universal Serial Bus (USB) hub circuit connected thereto, wherein the printed circuit board is connected to the second surface and is recessed in an opening in the building wall when the wall plate is mounted on the building wall.

12. (Original) The wall plate of claim 11, wherein the USB hub circuit includes a plurality of USB connectors.

13. (Original) The wall plate of claim 12, wherein the USB hub circuit includes an upstream USB connector and four downstream USB connectors.

14. (Currently Amended) The wall plate of claim 13, wherein each of the four downstream USB connectors ~~extend~~ extends through openings defined by the wall plate.

15. (Original) The wall plate of claim 11, wherein the USB hub circuit includes a plurality of indicating lights.

16. (Original) The wall plate of claim 15, wherein the USB hub circuit includes four indicating lights.

17. (Currently Amended) The wall plate of claim 16, wherein each of the four indicating lights ~~extend~~ extends through openings defined by the wall plate.

18. (Original) The wall plate of claim 11, wherein the USB hub circuit includes:  
a downstream USB connector that extends through a first opening defined by the wall plate; and

an indicating light associated with the downstream USB connector, wherein the indicating light extends through a second opening defined by the wall plate.

19. (Original) The wall plate of claim 18, wherein the USB hub circuit includes a plurality of downstream USB connectors and a plurality of associated indicating lights.

20. (Original) The wall plate of claim 11, wherein the USB hub circuit includes a power supply.

21. (Original) The wall plate of claim 20, wherein the power supply includes a transformer.

22. (Currently Amended) A wall plate that is mountable on a wall of a building structure, comprising:  
a first surface;

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a second surface opposite the first surface, wherein a portion of the second surface contacts a side of the building wall when the wall plate is mounted on the building wall;

four side edges connected to the first and second surfaces; and

means for transmitting and receiving a Universal Serial Bus (USB) signal,

wherein the means for transmitting and receiving the USB signal is connected to the second surface and is recessed in an opening in the building wall when the wall plate is mounted on the building wall.